KUZURE! IT'S HEADING YOUR WAY!
GOT IT!
...
KUZURE!?
...?
ACK!
ぁらっかっ

HMPH.
がちゃ
ギリ…
パチン
SO THAT'S THE RUMORED DISASTER FOX?
THEY CALL IT KUZURE?
Why is a thing like that...

18尾 Rival? Fox

OH NO~ IT GOT AWAY~...
I'M SORRY!
I FELT SOMEONE WATCHING ME, SO I GOT DISTRACTED...
AH, NO, I'M NOT BLAMING YOU!
SEEMS LIKE IT WAS USING THIS PLACE AS A NEST,
IT'S PROBABLY NEARBY.
IF WE KEEP LOOKING, WE SHOULD FIND IT?
OKAY?
OKAY!
HMPH.
YOU CAN'T EVEN HANDLE SOMETHING ON THAT LEVEL,
THE DISASTER FOX IS NO BIG DEAL.

IF IT WAS ME, IT WOULD HAVE BEEN AN EASY WIN!
ほほほ
もぐもぐ
WHY WOULD I KNOW!?
Nao-kun?
I- I don't really...
...Who's that fox?
I WAS IN THE MIDDLE OF INTRO-DUCING MYSELF!
WHO'RE YOU?
うわー
I AM...
F- FORGIVE ME FOR THAT,
ーほん

はっ
THIS IS WHY I HATE PEOPLE WITH NO DELICACY!
ベチー
あぁ
まぁ
P-PARDON ME,
コホン
MY NAME IS SAKI!
AN APPRE-NTICE KITSUNE FROM THE HEAD TEMPLE!
ヒョッ
HEAD TEMPLE...
DO YOU KNOW IZUNA?

I SHALL,
LEND YOU A HAND!
YOU APEAR TO BE STUGGLING,
HM... WELL, ANYWAY,
AT LEAST...
I CAN BE MORE HELPFUL,
THAN THAT BLOCKHEAD FORMER TAIL THERE.
EH... THAT WOULD BE NICE, BUT,
IS IT ALRIGHT?
OF COURSE!

I don't really get it, but,
You called Kuzure dumb?
ARA? YOU CAN'T EVEN UNDERSTAND THAT MUCH?
YOUR HEAD SURE IS LOUSY!
THE DUMMY'S THE ONE SAYING DUMMY!
I DID NOT SAY DUMMY!
AND YOU JUST ADMITTED IT YOURSELF!
IT'S A MATCH THEN!
WHOEVER CATCHES IT FIRST WINS!
THE LOSER'S THE DUMMY!
FINE, I'LL BE YOUR OPPONENT.
AL-LRIGHT THEN, I'LL EXPLAIN WHAT'S GOING ON.
AND...
GO!
WAIT! LISTEN TO ME!

I'VE GOT AN ADVAN-TAGE!
I CAN REMEMBER THE SMELL FROM BUMPING INTO IT!
ガサッ
FOUND IT!
THANK YOU VERY MUCH! ♪

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I'LL HANDLE THE REST!
HEY! CHEATER!
I USE WHAT'S AVAILABLE, EVEN AN ENEMY!
I'LL GET IT,
IN ONE HIT!

NO!
NOW-AH!?
HEY... WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?
GUH!
IT'S SHAMEFUL TO INTERFERE JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE ABOUT TO LOSE!
HOW AM I WRONG YOU COWARD!?
WRONG! YOU GOTTA LISTEN!

BLAME YOURSELF FOR GETTING IN THE WAY!
I WON'T LOSE TO THIS MUCH!
THUN-DER CHARM!

ドガーン
おほほほほ
THIS MATCH IS MY WIN!
はは
I DID IT!
...
ボロッ
"JUSTICE PREVAILS"!
FUFU!
しーびーホールー!

STUDY MORE, DUMMY-SAN! ♪
What
Is the meaning of this?
WHY IS MY POOR DOME-CHAN SO HURT?
I'M SORRY! I'M SORRY!
I SAID TO CAPTURE IT UNHARMED!
I SINCERELY APOLOGIZE FOR OUR INEPTITUDE!
That's why I stopped you!
IT- IT'S NOT MY FAULT, I DIDN'T KNOW!

SAKI,
THERE'S YOUR BAD HABIT AGAIN.
...
IT'S NOT MY FAULT?
WHY WOULD SOMEONE KEEP SOMETHING LIKE THAT AS A PET ANYWAY!
HONESTLY... I'VE WARNED YOU BEFORE.
AH, IZUNA'S COME AGAIN?
O Onee sama!
Onee-sama!

Onee-sama it's been so long~
Thank you for coming to see Saki~
I SAW YOU 3 DAYS AGO.
SO YOU DO KNOW IZUNA?
YOU'RE ACTING TOO FAMILIAR WITH ONEE-SAMA
SAKI IS A YEAH, YOUNGER SISTER DISCIPLE OF MINE.
IT SEEMS HER SELFISHNESS HAS CAUSED YOU PROBLEMS,
I WAS WATCHING TOO, BUT FAILED TO BE ON TIME,
I AM VERY SORRY.
SAKI, YOU DO HAVE POWER BUT,
I HAVE WARNED YOU BEFORE ABOUT JUDGING THINGS BY THEIR APPEARENCE AND ACTING IMPULSIVELY,
YOU WERE AT FAULT THIS TIME,
YOU SHOULD GIVE THEM A PROPER APOLOGY.
UH...

IT'S ALRIGHT!
KUZURE HAS A BIG HEART, SO I FORGIVE YOU!
GRR...
UM... MY SELFISHNESS HAS CAUSED YOU TROUBLE...
I'M... SORRY...
BUT, WHY DID YOU DO THIS...?
YOU DIDN'T SEEM LIKE THE KIND OF GIRL WHO WOULD PICK FIGHTS LIKE THAT?
WELL, THAT'S...
もぴっ
IF ONLY SAKI HADN'T BEEN PEEKING AND DISTRACTED ME,
KUZURE WOULD'VE CAUGHT IT SAFELY!
GRRR...
YEAH, SAKI WASN'T NEEDED THERE!
ふふん
あおるな!

BY THE WAY,
YOU'VE BEEN PEEKING ON KUZURE FOR A WHILE NOW, HAVEN'T YOU?
HUH?
WHY WOULD I?
I WOULDN'T DO THAT?
DON'T PLAY DUMB!
?
KUZURE'S BEEN GETTING THE FEELING OF BEING WATCHED A LOT LATELY!
I'M ALWAYS FEELING NERVOUS AND CAN'T RELAX!
OH YEAH, YOU HAVE BEEN SAYING THAT.
THAT WAS YOU TOO!
THAT'S A FALSE ACCU-SATION!
IT WASN'T ME!

DURING MY AFTERNOON NAP, IN THE BATH...
I'M REALLY SENSITIVE TO PEOPLE WATCHING WHILE I'M RELAXING...
THAT'S WHY I OVERREACTED TODAY AND GOT INTO THE WHOLE MESS!
I'M TELLING YOU, IT WASN'T ME!

UM... KUZURE-SAN,
THIS IS... DIFFICULT TO SAY, BUT,
ふにゃ...
THAT, WAS PROBABLY ME.
はいっ
OH!
AND THERE WAS THE VACCINATIONS TOO, I HAD TO FOLLOW UP ON THAT,
I DIDN'T TAKE YOUR KEEN SENSES INTO ACCOUNT... I'M SORRY.
I AM IN CHARGE OF OBSERVING YOU,
EH.....? WHY? HOBBY?
N-NO NOTHING LIKE THAT!
すごいぬいぐる

KUZURE,
S... SURE...
AND IF ANYTHING HAD HAPPENED WHILE I WAS MONITORING YOU, I WOULD HAVE BEEN ABLE TO REACT TO IT SO I WAS REALLY DOING IT FOR YOU-
YEAH,
IT'S JUST A NECESSARY PART OF THE JOB!
THERE'S NOTHING TO FEEL GUILTY ABOUT!
YOU UNDER-STAND RIGHT!?
DON'T GET COCKY JUST BECAUSE YOU'VE GOT ONEE-SAMA'S ATTENTION!
YOU'RE NOTHING BUT THE DISASTER FOX!
WHY ARE YOU MAD?
ガシッ

ANYWAY, I'LL LET IT GO FOR TODAY,
BUT I WON'T NEXT TIME!
だっ
DON'T FORGET THAT!
SAKI!
GOOD GRIEF, THAT GIRL...
IZUNA-SAN...? IS THERE SOME KIND OF PROBLEM...?
AH, NO, ACTUALLY THAT KITSUNE FROM EARLIER WAS...
SEEMS LIKE...
YOU'VE CAUGHT THE EYE OF A REALLY TROUBLE-SOME PERSON...
KUZURE.
YEAH...

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Thoughtlessly swallowing her words
Honestly Kuzure is such a fool
A LITTLE CURIOUS
ずー
うう、
I shouldn't knock it till I've tried it
But she really did say that she recommends it
I'm not that good at them either...
きょろ
きょろ

むむむ…
ドキ
Is really embarrassing...
ペラッ
But...
Looking like this...
ピラッ
ドキ
パシ
ぐしっ
わーっ
ハッ

WANNA COME SHOPPING WITH ME?
Cause boy she's open.
YUP YUP!
KUZURE!
COULD IT BE INJE-CTIONS?
わるかったね
She's been a little suspicious since then

THE NUMBER ONE VICTIM
I WAS JUST AFRAID OF WHAT SHE WOULD DO IF I REFUSED.
THE OWNER WAS REALLY HAPPY TOO!
THANKS FOR HELPING US FIND THE DOLLS OWNER,
...THOSE WHO HAVE NOT BEEN THE TARGET OF HER HOSTILITY CAN'T UNDERSAND.
YOU'RE THAT AFRAID OF KUZURE-CHAN?
I UNDERSTAND!
KUZU-MOCHI-CHAN!?
She's that scary...?

Disaster fox
Kuzure-chan ③
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